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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Doug Jensen, Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Closure of DOGM File, TKS Mining Company, Avalanche 13 Claim, S/037/055, San Juan County, Utah

This permit has been held by a total of four operators since it was filed in 1978. The initial operator was URADO, who initially posted a bond in Jan. of 1979 for work at the site. The mine was short term, it began in Oct of 1979 and closed in Dec. Minatome began working the area in Sept. of 1981, doing some drilling in the area. In April 1987 TKS (Total Minerals) filed a notice of intent to operate Avalanche 13. The POO was never approved and the work was not done. Cogema posted a bond for the area in Sept. of 1993 and TKS bond was released. The claims have since been quit claimed to Dale Lyman but the bond remained with Cogema. On March 6, 1998 the Forest Service requested the assignment of the URADO bond, which had never been released by the Forest Service, for reclamation.

The assignment of the bond to the Forest Service assigns the reclamation responsibility to that organization. As the Forest Service now has the reclamation responsibility for this area the Division can close the permit for TKS Mining and retire this file.

By copy of this memo, the operator is notified of this file closure. If he wishes to perform any mining related activity in the future, the operator will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(s), pay the Division permit fees, and receive written approval(s) prior to creating any surface disturbance.

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